





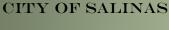




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Greater Monterey County IRWM: SALINAS Our Story



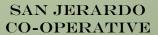








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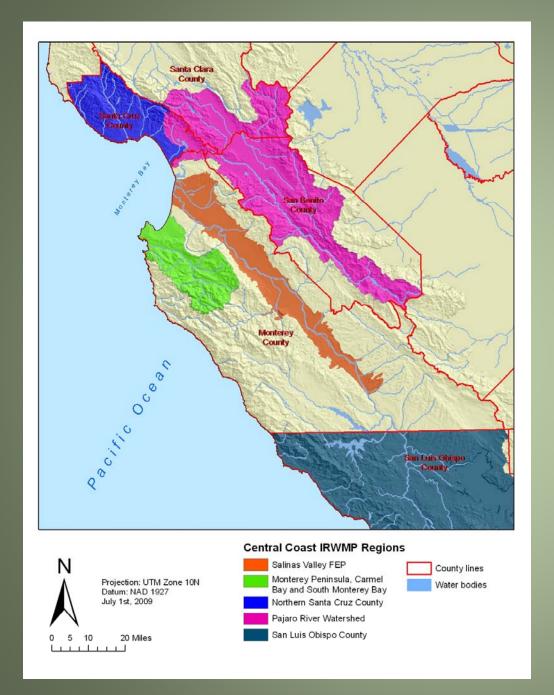






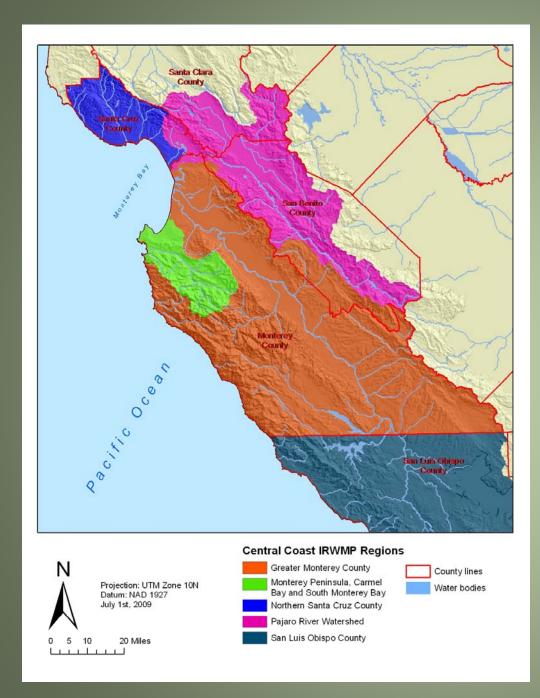






New Region Expands Salinas Valley FEP Region

➤ Map of IRWMP Regions for Prop 50



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- ➤ The new Greater Monterey
 County Region eliminates those
 IRWM coverage voids
- ➤ The Greater Monterey County Region is based on:
 - > watershed boundaries
 - > groundwater basins
 - > political jurisdictions
 - historical management of water resources

Expanded RWMG Includes:

- Monterey County Water Resources Agency
- Castroville Community Services District
- Marina Coast Water District



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- Marina Coast Water District
- Big Sur Land Trust
- Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
- Monterey County Resource Conservation District
- California Coastal Commission
- California State University Monterey Bay
- California Water Service Company
- City of Salinas
- Coastlands Mutual Water Company
- Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Environmental Justice Coalition for Water
- Garrapata Creek Watershed Council
- Monterey County Ag Commissioner's Office
- Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency
- Moss Landing Marine Laboratories
- San Jerardo Farmworkers Co-operative
- City of Soledad

Planning Grant

- A completed and approved Plan
- Outreach to DACs
- Website development & Regional Data Management
- Tools for Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Economic Feasibility
- Water Project Coordination

Central Coast Wetlands Group

Home = IRWMP = News & Events

News

2011 IRWMP Project Solicitation Begins!

IRWMP News and Events

The Greater Monterey County Regional Water Management Group is now accepting applications from stakeholders to submit projects for inclusion in the Greater Monterey County Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRMWP). To be eligible for inclusion in the Plan, projects.

· must be located within the geographic...Read more

Proposed Revisions to Regional Goals and Objectives

In March 2010, the Regional Water Management Group approved goals and objectives for the IRWMP. The goals and objectives are central to the IRWM planning effort as they provide direction for regional water resource planning and a basis for deciding what types of projects should be included in the Plan. They are also used to evaluate...Read more

RWMP Project List

Following a project solicitation that was held in June 2010, the Greater Monterey County Regional Water Management Group approved a list of projects to include in the Greater Monterey County IRWM. Plan. The project list lies at the very heart of the IRWM Plan. It includes the water supply, water quality, flood management, and...Read more

Events

The Greater Monterey County Regional Water Management Group

The Greater Monterey County Regional Water Management Group meets the third Wednesday of every month from 1:30 - 3:30 PM (locations announced below). Stakeholders and interested parties are welcome to attend. Please contact <u>Susan Robinson</u> for directions and meeting

September 21, 2011 at the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (299 Foam St,

Round 1 Implementation

- Awarded \$4.1M
 - Soledad Water Recycling/Reclamation Project
 - Castroville well treatment to remove arsenic
 - San Jerardo Wastewater Project
 - Elkhorn Slough tidal marsh restoration
 - Water Quality Enhancement of Tembladero Slough
 - Santa Rita Creek Watershed Restoration
 - Evaluation of LID to reduce toxicity in runoff

Successes

- Many new partnerships and involvement
 - Stakeholder input (185 organizations/individuals)
- Diverse perspectives and priorities
 - Cities, growers, conservationist, government
- Opportunity for solutions to long-standing conflicts
 - Agreement to work together
 - Water Project Coordination

Challenges

- We don't have one agency leading the effort
 - Good and bad; no one to drive the effort long-term, but also no agency agenda
- Sustainable funding to coordinate the effort
 - Been lucky so far, but how will we sustain it?



Opportunities

- Private funding for initial coordination leveled the playing field
- Creative partnerships and possibilities
- Planning Grant funding to work on long-time water-related conflicts
- Much needed support for severely disadvantaged communities

Summary

- > The New Region:
 - > eliminates significant IRWM coverage voids
 - provides increased opportunities for collaboration between water resource agencies and other organizations
 - provides for participation of diverse stakeholders into the IRWM process
 - increases the integration of a broader array of water resource-related projects throughout the Monterey County region











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Thank you!

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